

REMARKS

The Final Office Action of October 1, 2008 has been carefully considered. Claim 11 is currently amended. Claims 1, 3 – 16, and 19 - 21 are currently pending.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 11 - 17 and 21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed neither to a process nor a machine but rather embraces or overlaps two different statutory classes. In particular Claim 11 is a method claim that is dependent on product Claim 1. Claim 11 is amended to be an independent method claim.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claim 11 is amended to be an independent method claim. Claim 11 recites the limitations of Claim 1, which is currently allowed. By the current amendments, it is believed that all the outstanding rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and also recites subject matter that is allowed.

Conclusion

The instant application is believed to be in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance of Claims 1, 3 – 16, and 19 - 21 is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (908) 722-0700 if it is believed that further discussions, and/or additional amendment would help advance the prosecution of the instant application.

If any extension of time for this response is required, applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. Please charge any required petition fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1263

Respectfully submitted,

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